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In re Application of:

PRAVEEN SHARMA et al

Appln. No.: 09/429,003

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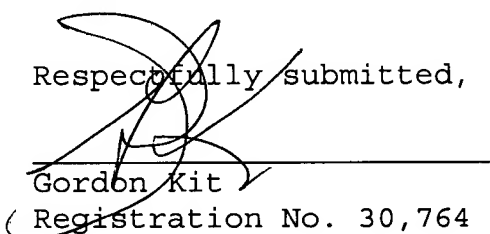
An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below (small entity fees apply):

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All Claims	57	-	55	=	2	X	\$9.00	= \$ 18.00
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2002, for which a Petition for a Three-month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is attached, making response due on or before July 29, 2002.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 38, 44 and 53-55.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 37. (Amended) A method of obtaining isolated selected mRNA species or isolated selected cDNA species useful for

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